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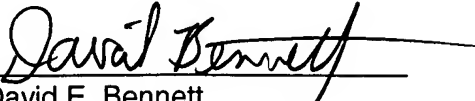
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 17, 2005, Applicant elects what the Examiner has identified as Embodiment 1 shown in Figures 2-5. This election is made with traverse. Applicant notes that, contrary to the Examiner's assertion, all of the claims are generic. Thus, the elected claims include all of the originally-filed claims 1-32.

The claimed invention relates to a phone having a flip that rotates about two axis of rotation. All of the claims state that the first and second axes of rotation are perpendicular, but otherwise do not specify the orientation of the axes. Figures 2-5 show the flip attached to the side of the phone, while Figure 6 shows the flip attached to the bottom of the phone. Other than the orientation of the first axis of rotation, the embodiments are identical. Since none of the claims specify the orientation of the axes, all of the pending claims read on both embodiments.

Because there are no species claims, the restriction requirement is not proper and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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